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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated August 21, 2003

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 3 is amended to (1) show that the magnetic field B runs in the direction N to S as shown in Figure 2 and explained at page 16, lines 6-9 of the specification, and (2) label the bottom electrode, which is claimed as part of a pair of electrodes in several of the claims.

Figure 5 is amended to underline the reference letters "a" and "b", in order to maintain conformity with the reference letters "a" and "b" of Figure 2, which refer to the same anisotropic segment magnets.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 2 and 5. These sheets, which include Figs. 2-5, replace the original sheets including Figs. 2-5.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets

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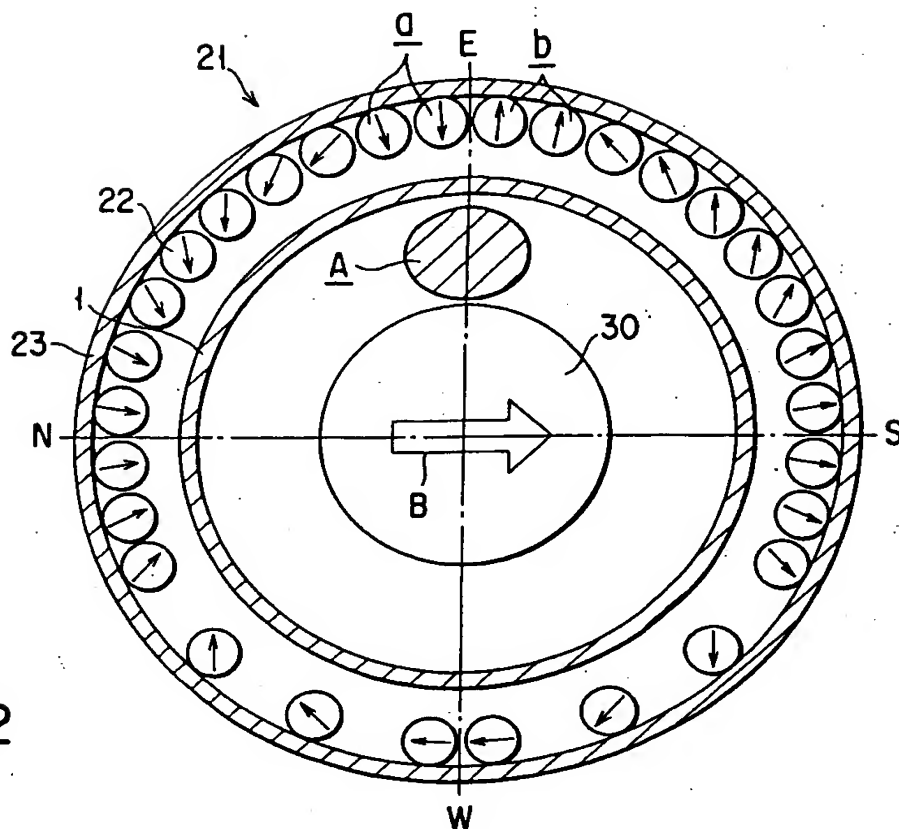


FIG. 2

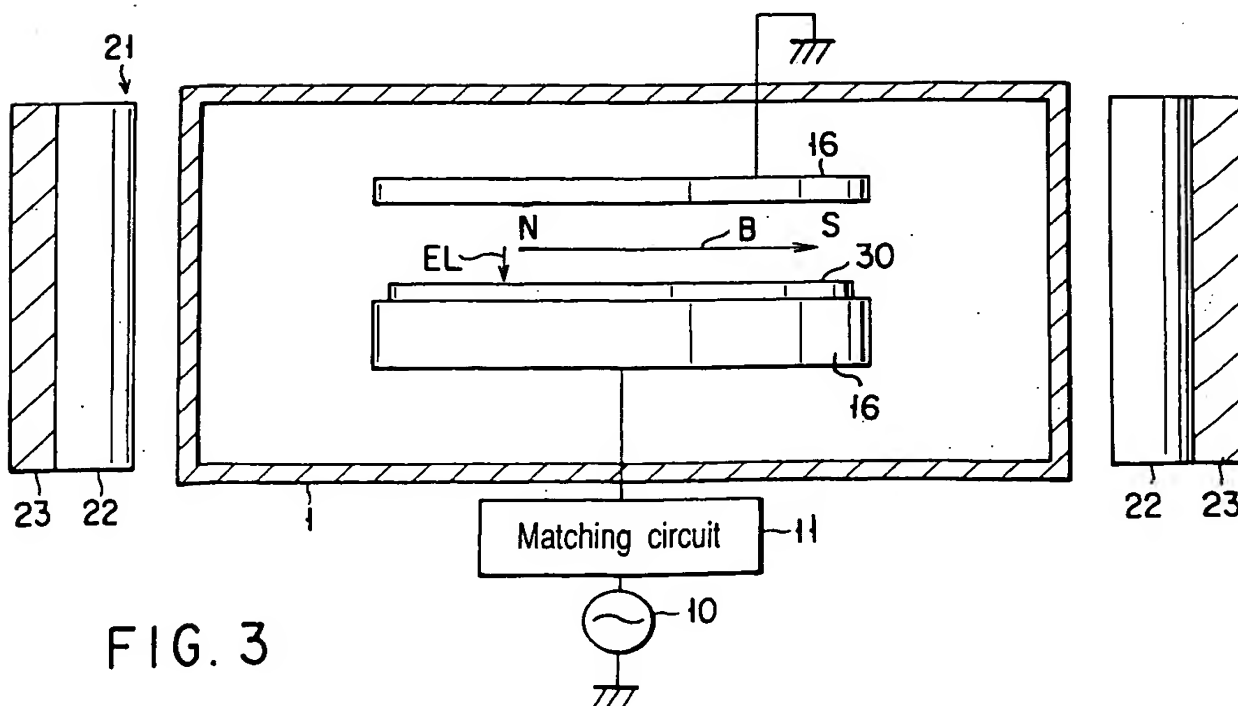


FIG. 3

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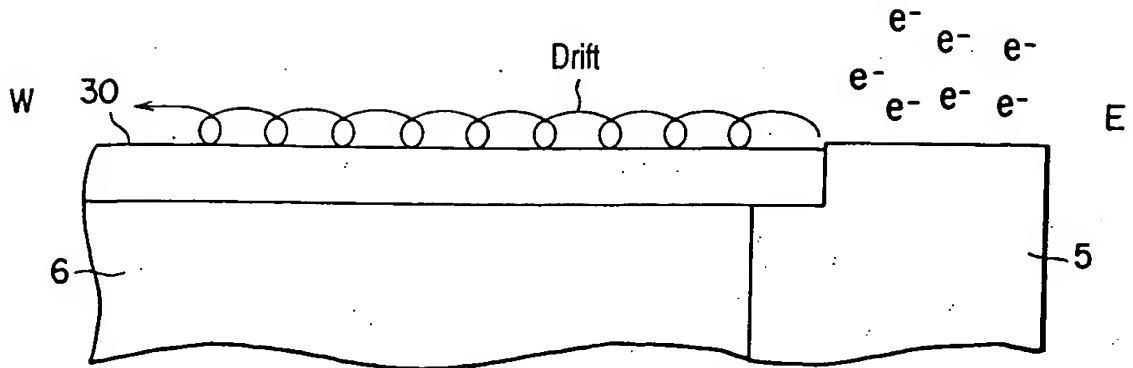


FIG. 4

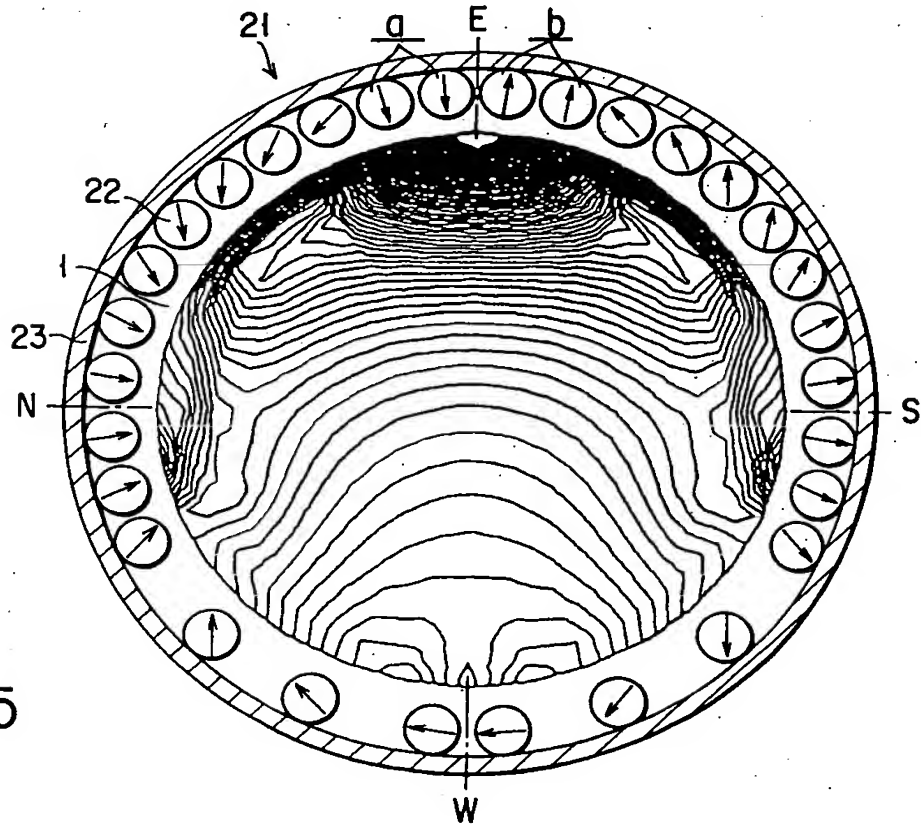


FIG. 5

